

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A ~~striplike body of~~ vegetation sheet ~~(10)~~ used to cover roofs with thin layers of vegetation, with a structural matting ~~(12)~~, which is arranged on at least one underlay ~~(14)~~, whereby the structural matting is capable of being filled with a substrate ~~(32)~~ and plant material capable of germination, in particular with seeds, sprouts, spores or sprout pieces, and whereby the underlay ~~(14)~~ is a ~~felt-like~~ non-woven with low wind permeability and high water storage capacity, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein at least the underlay ~~(14)~~ is rendered permeable to the wind by the application of holes ~~(18, 20)~~.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The ~~striplike body of~~ vegetation sheet according to Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the underlay ~~(14)~~ features a weight from 30 to 3,500 g/m².

Claims 3-15 (canceled).

Claim 16 (currently amended): The ~~striplike body of~~ vegetation sheet according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the ~~body of~~ vegetation ~~(10)~~ sheet is provided with 50 to 1,500 holes per square metre, whereby the holes ~~(18, 20)~~ in each case feature a diameter of 2 to 20 mm.

Claim 17 (currently amended): The ~~striplike body of~~ vegetation sheet according to Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the number of holes ~~(18, 20)~~ is selected as a function of the roof height.

Claim 18 (currently amended): The ~~striplike body of~~ vegetation sheet according to Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the structural matting ~~(12)~~ is a looped mat ~~(16)~~.

Claim 19 (currently amended): The ~~striplike body of~~ vegetation sheet according to Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the structural matting ~~(12)~~ is a fibre mat, ~~in particular~~ ~~a fibre mat made of coconut fibres.~~

Claim 20 (currently amended): The ~~striplike body of~~ vegetation sheet according to Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the underlay ~~(14)~~ is a dense needle non-woven.

Claim 21 (currently amended): The ~~striplike body of~~ vegetation sheet according to Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the underlay ~~(14)~~ is a polyester non-woven.

Claim 22 (currently amended): The ~~striplike body of~~ vegetation sheet according to Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the underlay ~~(14)~~ is a polypropylene non-woven.

Claim 23 (currently amended): The ~~striplike body of~~ vegetation sheet according to Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the underlay ~~(14)~~ is a dense cotton non-woven ~~(30)~~.

Claim 24 (currently amended): The ~~striplike body of~~ vegetation sheet according to Claim ~~1~~ 26, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the underlay ~~(14)~~ is a rock wool mat.

Claim 25 (currently amended): The ~~striplike body of~~ vegetation sheet according to Claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~

wherein arranged between the structural matting ~~(12)~~ and the underlay ~~(14)~~ is reinforcing ~~(28)~~ to accommodate tensile forces.

Claims 26-27 (canceled).

Claim 28 (currently amended): The process for the manufacture of a ~~striplike body of~~ vegetation sheet ~~(10)~~ used to cover roofs with thin layers of vegetation in accordance with Claim 1, in which, in a first step, the ~~body of~~ vegetation sheet ~~(10)~~, of which the underlay ~~(14)~~ has already been provided with holes ~~(18, 20)~~, is rolled out flat on a film secure against root penetration, in a second step the ~~body of~~ vegetation sheet ~~(10)~~ is filled with substrate ~~(32)~~ and germinative plant material ~~(34)~~ and cared for horticulturally, and in a third step the ~~body of~~ vegetation sheet ~~(10)~~ is rolled up and conveyed to the roof.

Claim 29 (New). A vegetation sheet for covering a roof with a thin layer of vegetation comprising:

(a) at least one underlay comprising a first underlay side edge and a second underlay side edge area opposite to said first underlay side edge; and

(b) a structural matting arranged on said at least one underlay comprising a structural matting side edge area and a second structural matting side edge;

wherein said structural matting is fillable with a substrate and germinatable plant material;

wherein said at least one underlay comprises a non-woven material with low wind permeability and high water storage capacity;

wherein at least said at least one underlay comprises a plurality of holes rendering said at least one underlay permeable to wind; and

wherein said structural matting is arranged on the underlay such that said first structural matting side edge area projects over said first underlay side edge and said second underlay side edge area extends beneath said second structural matting side edge, so that the structural matting and the underlay of adjacent vegetation sheets overlap and overlapping areas in a cultivated state of the vegetation sheets are joined together as a result of rooting activity of the plant material.

Claim 30 (New). A process for producing a vegetation sheet for covering a roof with a thin layer of vegetation comprising the following steps:

(a) rolling out onto a film secure against root penetration a sheet comprising at least one underlay and a structural matting on the at least one underlay;

(b) filling the sheet with substrate and germinatable plant material and cultivating the plant material;

(c) working holes mechanically through the structural matting into the underlay; and

(d) rolling up the sheet and transporting the sheet to the roof.